

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges that prosecution on the merits is closed and that Claims 23-25, 27 and 30 are allowed. Applicant herein addresses formal matters.

Amendment of the Specification

Applicant claimed priority in the filing papers, as acknowledged on the Filing receipt. Applicant now amends the first page of the Specification to recite said priority claim.

The first page of the Specification is also amended to delete the references to Federally Funded Research and Microfiche, none of which are applicable to this application.

Applicant has enclosed a new first page of the Specification incorporating the above-described amendments.

Cancellation of Claims

The Examiner noted that Claims 1-22 and 28-29, drawn to non-elected subject matter, have not been cancelled. Applicant herein cancels Claims 1-22 and 28-29.

Listing of Claims

The Examiner requested that Applicant provide a new listing of the Claims. Applicant herein encloses the listing.

CONDITIONAL PETITION

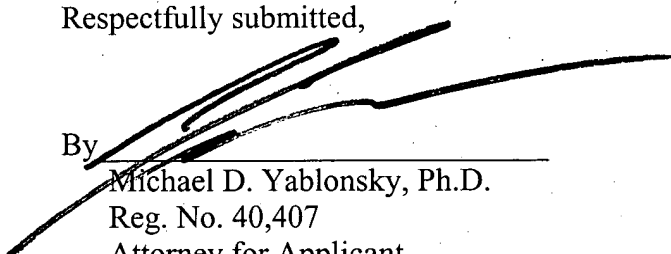
Applicant hereby makes a Conditional Petition for any relief available to correct any defect in connection with this filing, or any defect remaining in this application after this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 13-2755 for the petition fee and any other fee(s) required to effect this Conditional Petition.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the grounds of the rejections have been addressed and that Claims 23-25, 27 and 30 are in condition for allowance.

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